



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1964

MEMORANDUM TO THE

HEADS OF ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

I believe that returning Volunteers who have completed their service under the Peace Corps Act are exactly the caliber of men and women who should be encouraged to pursue careers with the Federal Government. They have already fully demonstrated their dedication and intelligence in the service of their country. We should do our level best to continue making full use of their talent and experience.

By October over 3,000 Peace Corps Volunteers will have completed their service in the developing nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America. I am most anxious that the Federal agencies take active steps to recruit the best of these returning Volunteers for positions both at home and abroad.

I would, therefore, like to be personally informed as to how many former Peace Corps Volunteers are employed within each department or agency and what measures you anticipate taking to increase this number during the coming fiscal year.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be "Lyndon B. Johnson".

P. S. I would like a report on this by September 1, 1964.

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter⁵¹⁰
Mr. Kirkpatrick

DCI does not believe we should have Peace Corps graduates for at least two years.

DCI does want to write the President to get on the record.



W. Elder

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